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Local and General:

Mr. Wm. Lant purchased a new
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerbaugh left
town on Monday for Joseph, Oregon,
where they intend to reside. They
will spend two or three days at
Spokane en route.

Mrs. Becker arrived home on
Sunday afternoon last from Roches-
ter, where she has been undergoing
several operations. It is hoped she
will soon be strong again and enjoy
better health.

Mrs. S. Collins has been under-
going an operation at the hospital at
Calgary. Sam went over Sunday
returning on Wednesday. Her reports
she is progressing favourably.

S. McDowell, the local telephone
trouble man, is leaving within the
next few days for Lethbridge having
been moved to work that district.

"A good name is rather to be
chosen than great riches," that's
the Saxon Six.

The concert given last week by
the Union Church Choir and Orchestra
was a decided success, the church
was packed to overflowing. The
artists went through their
various parts with great credit, and
encores were numerous. The choir
and orchestra are to be congratulated
upon their efficiency. Miss Creighton
and Mrs. M. Thomas were the
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For the Farmer, Merchant, Business
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The Easter decorations in the
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Easter. Miss Gerner is an adept at
decorating. The school closed on
Thursday until Monday, April 16th
for the Easter Holidays.

J. A. Valiquette, Solicitor of Cal-
gary, has opened a law office at
Crossfield. His office is Room 3, in
the Alberta Hotel. He will be in
Crossfield every Saturday from 9 a.m.
until 7 p.m. Mr. Valiquette is not
a stranger in the Crossfield district,
he has many good friends here,
among them are Frank Colliet and
Thomas Amery. It may interest our
readers to know that Mr. Valiquette
is past president of the Calgary
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the hour of 4 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
W. McHenry, Sec.-Treas.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with
thanks the following donations and
work.

Elba Sewing Circle tea \$2.00
Crossfield, 3.50
Work: Elba, 10 M.-T. bandages,
23 T bandages, 16 trian. bandages,
1 suit pyjamas, 6 pillow slips, 1
pair socks.

Crossfield: 7 M.-T. bandages, 36 T
bandages.
Mrs. Jessiman, 8 B.P. covers.
Wolfe, 6
Horricks, 6 T bandages.
Bray, 1 pair socks.
McHenry, 1 pair socks.

\$606.00 was sent to the depot this
week.

\$250.00 for monthly subscription
for February, March, April, May and
June.
\$200.00 for supplies.
66.00 Prisoners of War up to
June.
50.00 Ogden Home.
50.00 Kit Bags.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. Morrow on
Friday of this week.

Local and General

The Women's Institute will meet
in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday,
April 7th, at 3 p.m. The delegates
to the recent convention will give
their reports.

Did you see the add on Page one
of the **Saxon Six**.

Miss Roedler won the 1st prize
offered by P. Burns, for the student
scoring highest in the practical work
in the Boys course in Agriculture,
and also the 1st prize offered by the
Edmonton City Dairy, for dairy
work and an essay on "The production
of Sanitary Milk on the Farm."

The Postmaster wishes us to call
the attention of the public to the
desirability of using the Box number
in their address on letters, by doing
so it will have a tendency to save
mistakes.

Death of Mrs. Wyatt

On Monday last a cloud of sad-
ness passed over the Sampsonston
community when Mrs. Wyatt, after
a short illness passed away to her
long rest.

The deceased was 59 years of age,
and had lived in the community for
the past five years. She was a good
neighbor, a devoted mother and a
beloved wife, and will be missed
very much by those with whom she
was intimately acquainted.

The funeral service was conducted
at the house at one o'clock by the
Rev. H. M. Horricks, after which
the internment was made in the
Westbrook cemetery, Bottrell, the
sorrowing friends have the sympathy
of the entire community.

DIED.

FIKE. - At Crossfield, Mabel
Esther, the infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Fike, on the 30th
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Marks obtainable	150	100	50	120	30	100	100	100	100	60	60	1070	

Marks obtained.

George Potter	97½	67	35	70	14	54	66	73	69	54	48	45	701½
Helen Gemmill	76	69	34	80	30	43	50	78	61	55	47	29	650
Coy Potter	83	65	25	50	28	35	64	88	46	57	49	46	636
Thelma Hultgren	57	62	45	25	21	33	66	56	44	35	55	31	630
Claire Gemmill	42	66	40	29	23	25	34	46	30	41	51	35	462

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The Squire's Sweetheart

BY KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

The Squire ribbed in his own mind at those easy Bohemian ways. He did not like to see a lady like Dolly Egerton on terms of intimacy with such a man as Cooper. Obviously Mrs. Egerton disliked Cooper; she was sure to be right. "Probably she did not approve of the easy-going ways, and again she was right, perfectly right."

There was a little round lawn in front of the Old Cottage. In the midst of it was a tall pigeon cot, where the birds flew in and out. There were a couple of rustic seats on the lawn. Egerton explained with a laugh that Cooper was responsible for those things. He never knew what improvement he would find when he visited the Old Cottage.

"The fellow has a carpenter's shed over there," he said, indicating somewhere beyond the garden boundary. "He is always hammering and sawing. If he hadn't us to work for I don't know what he'd do. There's not much in Silverdale for a man of his energy."

The Old Cottage looked down the garden slope at them, a quiet, rest-

ful little place under its heavy tiles, the eaves broken showing in its walls. It had a little green porch over which the honeysuckle and ivy were breaking into buds of leafage.

"It makes a lovely background for a picture," Egerton said, standing back to gaze. "It is not right for Louise. She wants terraces and a peacock and all that sort of thing. Dolly with her sunbonnet and the chrysanthemums in the garden are all right in it. I am going to paint them under that apple tree as soon as the blossoms come out. If I make a good thing of it I shall go to next year's Salon."

They found Hilary and Dolly inspecting the pictures, in all shades of finishness and unfinishedness, which covered the cottage walls. The sun shone in through the little back window, deeply set in the stone of which the cottage was built, and showed the low room under the dark beams of the ceiling. It was full of odds and ends; nothing of intrinsic value, but all adding to the charm and individuality of the place.

They had to inspect the quaintness opening on a wooden latch, which

was in the cottage of Red Riding Hood's grandmother. There was a rickety, steep stairs ascending. Above these were two little rooms, one opening from the other. Through the door ajar of the inner room an innocent little white bed was visible, a stretch of flowery wall-paper, a white chest of drawers on which stood photographs, books, and the little things which make up a girl's possessions. The Squire looked quickly that way and averted his eyes. He had never had a sister; and the mystery of feminine belongings was sacred to him. Something breathed from the little white room as from holy of holies.

The outer room which Lionel Egerton displayed to them was another tribute to Mr. Cooper's handiwork. Naturally the cottage possessed no wardrobe; and an imported one would not have stood under the sloping roof.

But the room had been fitted up as a wardrobe room, sheeted round with some coarse linen stuff, furnished with hanging pegs, the corners fitted as rough wardrobes, screened by curtains.

"Cooper fitted up this in a week," said Egerton complacently. "Doll has room and to spare for all her trinkets. Louise rather envies her. We are somewhat congested at the New Cottage."

It was in the minds of the Squire and Hilary as they walked away that it was an odd thing that Egerton should admit a man like Cooper to the intimacy of his family. The Squire would not have spoken of it out of some strange sensitiveness. Hilary, with the impetuosity of youth, could not contain his thoughts. "An odd thing, don't you think, Don?" he said, "that arrangement about the girl occupying the Old Cottage all alone. It seems rather lonely and unprotected, don't you think?"

"It is safer than more pretensions places," the Squire answered. "Once the bolt is drawn within the Old Cottage at night it would be impossible for anyone to effect an entrance. Did you notice the doors? They are as strong as a fortress. The windows, opening only at one side, would not admit anybody bigger than a baby. And, after all, there is only the hedge between that and the other house."

"Poor little thing!" said Hilary. "I wonder she is not frightened. She is unlike other girls. She told me that the cottage was a ghost—a little old woman wearing a cap and shawl about her shoulders. She had seen the ghost going before her at night as she went upstairs to bed. It is monstrous that she should be there alone."

"There is the dog," the Squire said. He felt as much moved as Hilary at the thought of Dolly Egerton's loneliness, but he would not admit it. "He is old, feeble, and nearly blind. Do you know, Don, I believe she makes the Cottage her own at least as much for the sake of the dog as anything else? He belonged to her mother, and Mrs. Egerton objects to him in the New Cottage."

"Very likely."

The Squire made no other comment, but his heart was suddenly warm to the girl who would do so much for a sick dog.

"She did not pretend to like the ghost," Hilary went on. "She said that after she entered her room and closed and locked the door she never saw it. The dog is aware of its presence when she cannot see it. It's rather uncanny, don't you think, Don? Egerton ought not to allow

rather poor. I thought Mrs. Egerton looked like somebody. She can be very charming when she likes. Obviously Hilary is tremendously in love with her."

"I don't like those Rossetti women," said Hilary, frowning.

Then the innermost cause of his vexation came out. The Squire had known it all the time.

"What the devil does Egerton mean," he said, and flushed when he said it, "by letting that common fellow hang about the place and do odd jobs for his sister?"

"I expect he looks upon him as a workman," the Squire replied, though inwardly he was as much perplexed as Hilary himself and as disturbed. If it had been mere out-of-door jobs! But that wardrobe business! He had a sudden remembrance of Dolly's little shoes, standing demurely side by side, a row of them on a shelf a little raised from the ground. There was a suggestion of intimacy that fretted him as it fretted Hilary, that such services should be rendered unpaid for, to a lady, by the man he had caught a glimpse of that night on Breakfast Hill. Poor little beautiful creature. Her sister would have more care for her than that.

"I saw the fellow," said Hilary, stopping and kicking viciously at a stone in the path. "When went to look for Miss Egerton he was here talking with her in the garden. He was not talking to her as he ought; not with the manner of an inferior to a superior."

"What was he like?"

"Oh, big, with rather a massive head, the hair curling. A dark, florid complexion; yellow eyes. Some people might call him handsome. An insolent brute. I wanted to kick him."

"The poor little girl seems to have a lonesome life."

"She is a beauty, isn't she, Don? How dare that fellow talk to her with his manner of easy insolence."

"I daresay it is his manner with everyone. That manner would go with his face if he is the man I think he is."

"You're cold-blooded, Don. She's a glorious creature. Did you notice her air of being half-savage?"

"I noticed."

Hilary would have been amazed if he could have had a glimpse of the emotions stirring under his cousin's quietness.

"She is an Enchanted Princess," said Hilary. "A Princess with a spell upon her. I'd like to be the man to break it."

"Shut up, youngster. You go too fast."

"And you go too slow. Think of her eyes, Don, the eyes of the Sleeping Beauty."

"It was brown eyes a little while ago."

"There are no eyes like blue eyes, and the lovelier for being sleepy. I'm going to kiss that fellow, any how."

"He might have a knife."

"By Jove! so he might, with those eyes."

Hilary sang to himself as they went along.

(To Be Continued.)

Mother Knew

A visitor to a certain Brooklyn house hold was duly amazed by the wonderful likeness between the twins.

"Why," she gasped, "I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?"

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THE YEAR'S RESULTS

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	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st	\$83,048,996	\$74,826,428	\$8,222,568 (11.0%)
Cash Income	18,469,131	15,072,252	2,396,879 (15.9%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,110,909	885,487	225,422 (25.5%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st	8,509,865	7,545,501	964,364 (12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,070,800	7,120,479	49,679 (0.7%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	45,772,298	34,875,551	10,896,747 (31.3%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the rate of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' accounts.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1872	\$ 45,210.73	98,461.86	1,094,350.00
1880	373,550.51	1,073,057.19	9,413,554.07
1890	1,886,358.00	6,388,144.69	88,190,890.92
1900	6,212,615.02	24,297,002.68	302,500,598.10
1916	18,469,131.69	82,948,996.08	281,434,699.94

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871

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T. B. MACAULAY, President.

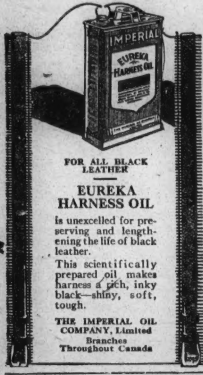
1917

ZAM-BUK CURED IN 2 MONTHS

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For two weary hours the small boy had howled, and the other occupants of the crowded railway carriage were getting tired of it. "Oh, dear," moaned the young mother distractedly, "I really don't know what to do with the child." A sudden gleam of hope shone in the eyes of the old bachelor opposite. "Shall I open the window for you, Madam?" he inquired politely.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Mean Suspicion

After the wedding ceremony the newly-married pair sought their new cottage home. Then the bride held her wedding ring, to her ear, as children hold shells when listening for the "waves."

"What are you doing?" asked her husband. "Listening to the music," was the prompt reply of the lady, who had certain suspicions about her new ornament. "Music?" who ever heard of music in a wedding ring?" scoffed the man. "That's as may be," retorted the bride, "but have you never heard a brass band play?"—Montreal News.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where tea or coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled tea or coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

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W. W. D. 1147

Russian Order for Canadian

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has invested Sergt. H. H. Weeks of the Seventh Canadians, formerly of the Vancouver, B.C., police, with the Russian Order of St. George, granted him by the Czar for bravery at Ypres, where he fought with a machine gun unaided for hours.

He also received the British Military Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry. The ceremony took place at the Russian Military Attaché's quarters in London, the Grand Duke and Gen. Yermoloff, the Attaché, wearing full uniform.

Sergt. Weeks was introduced by Maj. I. W. Dowding, of the Canadian Separation Allowance staff, where Weeks is now working.

Mrs. Kowler—I hear that the boy next door took his father's pipe to blow bubbles with and is quite sick. Mrs. Blunderby—Yes, poor little man. The doctor says it's a case of nugatine poisoning.

CHILBLAINS

Apply and quickly cured with
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Exploded Theory

It's the thing we haven't that makes us unhappy," remarked the parlor philosopher. "How about the toothache?" suggested the mere man.

LITTLE WORRIES
IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The cure of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Stanser, Actor, West Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills. I soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Exc—I don't believe that music teacher can make anything out of Katherine's voice. Exc—You're mistaken. He's made over a hundred dollars out of it already.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

"What's the matter with the efficiency expert?" "Sad blow," he wanted a four-cent stamp, but the man only had two. Of course he had to waste energy licking twice the space.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

He was an old dandy. He wore no overcoat and the icy wind twisted his threadbare clothes about his shivering body.

"Wind," he demanded whimsically, "what wuz you dis time las' July?"

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory process, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

He—The love I have declared for you is a perfect love.

She—And will you swear that you have never loved another?

He—Ah, darling, you forget that it is practice that makes perfect.

Preparing for the End

It is understood that Gen. Carson is being placed in charge of demobilization of the Canadian army, in England. The tremendous work involved in getting the many hundreds of thousands of men back to their homes after the conclusion of hostilities demands that a department should be established forthwith so as to prevent the great waste which hasty organization and resultant confusion would inevitably produce.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from a attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a mere measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Mrs. Doherty—Anything fresh about the war this mornin', Mrs. Malone?

"Nothing much," replied Mrs. Malone. "The position is practically stagnant along the whole front." "Stale mate, is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Doherty. "Toth, just wait till me two lodgers an' our Patrick gets to the front; there won't be a bit of stale mate left. Them the bloys to shilt the grub!"—Montreal News.

Increased Acreage Probable

Nearly one million and a quarter acres of land were summer-fallowed in Manitoba in 1916, in preparation for the 1917 crop, and over one million eight hundred thousand acres fall-plowed. This totalled nearly half a million acres more than in the previous year, although the amount of new breaking done in 1916 was slightly lower than in 1915.

Mansonsville, June 27, '13. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. HOLMES.

An Impassioned Appeal

We have had the pleasure of listening to the greatest orators this country has produced. But for impassioned appeal let us refer you to a colored gentleman who is addressing a pair of dice when his last two bits are, at stake.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Insist on having an
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Frankly Admitted

"Do you enjoy grand opera?" "I might," replied Mr. Cumroo, "if in talking about it I weren't obliged to use words that I can't pronounce and don't understand."—Washington Star.



"Only for the Teeth Have We Learned to Take Precaution in Advance of Pain."

Experience has taught us that to wait for the toothache warning is to allow irreparable loss to be done.

But why do we not apply this lesson in caring for the general health, and by keeping the blood rich and the nervous energy at high-water mark, reduce sickness to a minimum and prolong life?

There are many symptoms to warn you of the weak, watery condition of the blood and exhausted nerves, and by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food it is not difficult to restore richness to the blood and feed the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

But just as the tooth cannot be saved after decay has gone too far, so the nerve cells can never be replaced once they are dead.

On this account it is a thousand times better to be warned by sleeplessness, headaches, indigestion, tired feelings and muscular weakness rather than to neglect treatment and allow nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia or paralysis to develop.

That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest of nerve restoratives is being proven every day, and you will find the evidence in the daily and weekly papers.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

THE PLOW OUR HOPE

This was One of the Significant Phrases Recently
Used by the Prime Minister of Great Britain

There is Only One Way to Reduce the

HIGH COST OF LIVING That is to INCREASE PRODUCTION

Everyone cannot OPERATE A FARM,
but every GARDEN that is cultivated
this year will increase the Food Supply.

EVERY HEN YOU SET
will mean more chickens, and later MORE
EGGS. These will mean INCREASED
VITALITY IN CANADA. THAT WAS THE
WAY IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP.

THIS SHOULD BE CANADA'S GREATEST
YEAR OF NATIONAL SERVICE

The appeal comes to everyone. Whether
you live in a City, Town or Village or on a
Farm. No matter how small, your garden
patch is, it will help.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is at your service in this work. If you want
information or assistance, write to the Department, or write to the nearest School of Agriculture
or Demonstration Farm and your request will have immediate attention.

TEST ALL THE SEEDS YOU SOW

We will do this for you if you send in eight of the seed.

FARM HELP.

If you require farm help, write to one of the following:

Agent of Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary.
Agent of Department of Agriculture, O.D.s of Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton.

Let this year be one of

THE GREATEST EFFORT OF ALBERTA

We shall be pleased to mail you bulletins upon "Vegetable Gardening," "Poultry Raising,"
or any other agricultural endeavor, as well as to give assistance through the officials of the
Department.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture

Special War Tax Results Exceed Expectations

Receipts from the special war taxation,
enacted shortly after the outbreak of war,
have so far greatly exceeded expectations.
Under the Special War Tax Act on the
Canadian banking institutions are obliged
to contribute one million dollars annually
to the country's revenue, and loan, trust
and insurance companies are also taxed
for substantial amounts. Other special
levies such as the postal war tax, stamp
tax on drafts and cheques and the tax on
railway tickets have produced large sums
for the public treasury.

The Excess Profits Tax has proven
particularly successful and returns from
this source have been much beyond what
Sir Thomas White first estimated. When
he imposed this tax the Finance Minister
estimated it would produce about thirty-
five million dollars during the full period
of three years over which it extends—
an average of twelve million dollars yearly.
The tax being retro-active, this year's
taxation was collected upon the account-
ing period corresponding roughly to the
first year of the war. At that time
business was very much depressed and
dislocated. Sub-normal business condi-
tions notwithstanding, it is estimated
that the tax will produce for this first
year period at least fourteen million
dollars, and possibly fifteen millions.
The tax for the year 1916 will yield the
enormous sum of between twenty and
twenty-five million dollars. The first two
years of the taxation will thus produce an
amount equal to what is estimated would
be secured in the three years. The
third year, 1917, is expected to produce
another twenty-five million dollars. The
final results will thus be almost double
the original estimate.

More Engineers are Required to Reduce Casualties at the Front

The work of the Canadian Engineers in
France is largely for the purpose of con-
serving life and reducing casualties. For
that reason it is a particularly attractive
branch of the Service for many men.

The instance, as a result of their expe-
rience in this war, trench lay-out and
construction has been considerably chang-
ed. To localize the effect of a direct hit
on a portion of a front line trench, the
size of traverses has been increased. In
dry weather temporary roads are con-
structed up to the front line trenches,
which roads relieve main roads which are
continually shelled by the enemy. It
takes some time for the enemy to locate
these temporary roads.

The Canadian Engineers is the branch
of the service for tradesmen and others
qualified, who want to do their part in
this great war, and at the same time use
their experience and training to the
greatest advantage. As a Sapper in the
Engineers, tradesmen will handle working
parties in their trade or in some other
engineering work.

The following is a list of the tradesmen
most urgently required: Blacksmiths,
bricklayers, carpenters, joiners, and
wheelwrights, clerks, cooks, draughts-
men (architectural), electricians, engine
drivers, fitters and turners, harness
makers, masons, painters, plasterers and
slaters, platelayers, plumbers, surveyors,
shoemakers, tailors, tinsmiths; all of
whom are discounted. Drivers and shoe-
ing and carriage smiths are mounted.

Men who will join up for the "Greatest
of All" work of conserving Canada's
fighting blood can apply to: Lieut. W. R.
Smith, 102 C.P.R. Building, Edmonton;
Mr. F. W. Dwyer, Victoria Mansions,
Lethbridge; Lieut. W. Parker, Recruiting
Office, Medicine Hat; or Capt. F. H.
Peterson, Officer Commanding Drafts, Divi-
sional Engineers, 215-24 Avenue E.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Gopher Destruction

At the Experimental Station at Scott,
Saskatchewan, it was discovered that
gophers caused a loss of 11 bushels and
5 lbs. per acre in the case of oats, and 18
bushels and 21 lbs. in the case of barley.
The records from which these losses were
estimated were made between parts of the
fields that were attacked and other parts
in which they worked no damage.

This information appears in Bulletin
No. 31, second series, of the Experimental
Farms prepared by Mr. J. H. Grisdale,
Director. The Bulletin consists of a com-
pilation of the most useful information
available. The gopher, it is stated, is
extremely fond of tender grain plants and
will travel long distances to reach them.
It has many natural enemies among which
are coyotes, badgers, skunks,
weasels, snakes, hawk and owls. Methods
of control or extermination recommended
are poisoning, shooting, trapping, snaring
and drowning and suffocating. Of these meth-
ods poisoning is regarded as the most
effective. Specific instructions are con-
tained for preparing and distributing
poisoned grain, and the precautions
necessary to protect farm animals, children
and others are recommended. Other
methods of destruction are stated to be
less effective and more expensive.

Co-operation of various agencies such
as rural municipalities and farmers'
unions are recommended along with the
offering of prizes to the young people of
the community for the destruction of these
pests. Local farmers' unions have adopted
the plan of setting apart a day known as
"Gopher Day" when the whole com-
munity declares war and makes a general
attack on the gopher. This plan is
recommended in this bulletin, copies of
which can be had on application to the
Publications Branch, Department of
Agriculture, Ottawa.

A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPHY F. GOULD

She was a frail-looking little girl,
who had been self-supporting for over
three years, since her mother died,
and was tired now, as she walked
through the street crowded with shop-
girls like herself.

Lately, in order for a minute to
avoid the crush of hurrying hums,
she paused before a shop window
where antiques of all kinds were
grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to
interest a girl of a girl earning a pety
\$6 a week, yet of a sudden her
eyes, a moment before so tired, light-
ed excitedly, and a casual observer
might have noticed how exquisitely
beautiful they were. The tired lines
of her mouth also relaxed, and hope-
fully she stepped closer to the plate
glass and peered for a long, con-
centrated moment at a silver tea caddy
of quaint design. After a second's
hesitation she opened the door and
walked bravely into the little shop.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the
woman who greeted her inquiringly.
"How much is it?"

"Twenty-five dollars!" the girl gasped,
and as suddenly as it had come the
brightest light in her eyes. "Twenty-
five," she repeated. "You afraid
could never afford that." She gripped
her pay envelope firmly and, turn-
ing, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked
her dinner over the gas plate,
and later, when lying wide awake in
her narrow bed, she thought of the
beautiful tea caddy she had bought and
it became a cherished ideal, vested
with wonderful scenes among the
great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her
lunch, and hurried to the shop to
once more view the wonderful caddy.

When she entered the woman
greeted her warmly, for the expres-
sion in her eyes had proved haunting
to the woman all the past night.

"Did you really want to buy the
caddy?" she asked, as she handed it
to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted,



as she took it reverently in her two
hands, "but I can't pay the money all
at once."

"The woman suddenly understood the girl's
need, and a great kindness came to
her. Perhaps we could come to
terms."

"I have \$2 that I have saved, and
I think I can spare 50 cents each
week. I only make \$6," she added,
apologetically.

"50 dollars!" the woman gasped,
as the enormity of the girl's project
came to her. "You may have it at
your own terms," she said impulsively.

"Oh!" For a moment the girl held
it to her breast, then she handed the
money without regret to the woman.
In the days that followed the woman
became very fond of the girl, for she
became often to gaze with awe upon
the girl's work of quiet design, and
in the short visits the woman learned
to know what a difference an ideal
can make in a life. In waiting
the girl's love for the thing that kept
her poorer than she need have been
the woman found her own life broad-
ening.

On Christmas eve a young man per-
sistently tried to buy the caddy until
the woman finally told him the story
of its sale. He listened in wonder, and
then asked for the name of the girl,
who seemed so great a marvel that
he wanted his mother to see and help
her.

The same evening, after the young
man had made her final
payment, and with a wild joy throbb-
ing in her heart carried the tea caddy
home, with a beautiful bunch of
holly, a festive touch from the
woman.

She had pitched hard to save the
50 cents each week, but her reward
was great, and worth the happiness
she had always given her. It was
again Christmas eve, and a dainty
woman, wrapped in a soft fur
coat, opened the door of the little
shop, and with extended hand came
she exclaimed, "Don't you remember
me?"

At the deep, winsome eyes there
was something familiar, and suddenly
the woman threw her arms about the
girl, kissing over her head and
saying, "My dear, I have found her for
me, and we wanted to come to thank
you for what you have done."

"The woman held her very close, leaning
softly through her tears, her eyes
were suddenly so happy, and
was Christmas, for outside snow
bells were ringing.

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DRILL. The further orders of the Com-
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Thursday, at 7 p.m. for Drill.
ATTENTION. All members who have
not yet attended may do so at any
time by calling on the Adjutant
at the Post Office, who now has
the authority to administer the
oath.

RECRUITS. It is requested that all mem-
bers do their best to encourage
their male friends to join up.

W. J. DEEVES,
March 20th, 1917. Adjutant.

To be Let.—The House recently
occupied by Mr. F. Lant,—Apply at the
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Wanted.—Work for self and a team
of four horses, any kind of work.
Apply at Chronicle Office.

Drumsheugh

[1917]

Bay Clydesdale

No. 967. Department of Agriculture
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Copy of Certificate of Pure Breed Status
[The Horse Breeder's Ordinance N.W.
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The pedigree of the Stallion Drumsheugh
described as follows:

Breed: CLYDESDALE. Color: BAY.
Mark: Stripe, near front foot and
outside of near hind foot white.

Foaled in the year 1907.
Has been examined by this department,
and I hereby certify that the Stallion
is of pure breeding and is registered in
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Dated at Edmonton this Seventh day of
May, 1910.
GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Will stand at his own stable for
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must pay fee at once or prove that mare
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Sam. G. Fleming,
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In order to facilitate the handling of
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tions, such as brigades, divisions, is
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Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above
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May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
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A. R. THOMAS, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.